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## Tilston Parochial CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

### **School Hall: Fundraising Appeal**

As you already know, the school is in need of your help in raising funds for our new hall. We are making good progress with the scheme and are currently working with our design team at Cassidy & Ashton to weigh up the options for the project. We are expecting building work to start over the summer holidays.

Building a new hall at the heart of the school will help us to provide much better facilities for whole class PE and sport, school dining, collective worship, school productions and events. The school hall will also be a lasting legacy for children and their families in future years. I know you are as keen as we are to get the best possible outcome for the school with this and we are working towards funding items such as dining tables and chairs, visitor seating, staging and indoor sports equipment.

We know that the budget is going to be tight and we are working towards a target of **£50 000** for our fundraising efforts. We have already made a great start to this with a generous **£5 000** donation from the Tilston Education Charity and the Tilston School Association's successful Christmas Fair which raised over **£2 000**. However, there is still lots to do and the school needs **your** help!

Here are a few ways you could help:

- Contact Amanda Barr (text 07947 662894) with your fundraising idea. Amanda is helping the school to coordinate events so we can avoid any clashes with other things going on in the village;
- Complete the form on the next page with more details of your fundraiser and return it to school;
- Talk to your child about his/her ideas for fundraising and pass these onto a member of staff or our Children's Committee;
- Consider any business sponsorship/match-funding/connections that you have that could support the school.

It would help the school enormously if we could start to put together a programme of events and ideas so that we really get things moving. All suggestions and ideas are welcome! The first fundraising event is now being planned and I am delighted to share the details with you.....

## 70s and 80s Boogie Night!

Hi Folks! As you know, the school, our TSA and the Tilston community are hoping to raise £50 000 to help build and furnish the new school hall. Kate Buckeridge (mum of Jacob in Y6) is making a toe-tapping start with a fun evening of retro 70s and 80s music, dancing and delicious food at the Tilston Memorial Hall on Saturday, 9th April (tickets and further info to follow soon). To make the night go with a bang and raise as much money as we can, we are hoping that we can ask for parents' help! You can help by donating raffle prizes and or bottles of cordial and fizzy drinks for the bar on the night. All donations can be dropped at the school office before April 1st.

GROWN UPS, GET YOUR DANCING FEET ON AND FLARES OUT FOR A ...

# 70'S & 80'S BOOGIE NIGHT!

*Sat 9th April*

Tilston Memorial Hall



**ITS OUR FIRST FUNDRAISER FOR THE SCHOOL HALL!**

To help us raise the most funds we can on the night  
Please Donate :

## RAFFLE PRIZES

### CORDIALS AND SOFT DRINKS FOR THE BAR

Please drop donations off at school reception before April 1st

# THANK YOU!



### SCHOOL HALL FUNDRAISING IDEAS

If you have a great idea and you think you could lead an event or project, please complete the slip below and return it to the school office.

Your name/s:

A brief description of your idea (it could be a one-off event or an activity):

Time of year when you would hope to run your event/activity:

Any further details (you could include who will be helping you):

Thank you for your support! We look forward to speaking to you soon ☺

## Personal Development Goals

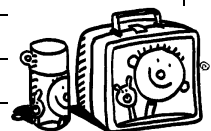
This week, we have been looking out for those who have committed to **working hard** to bring out the best in themselves and others. Well done to the following children who have practised skills to better themselves:

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★	
YR	<b>Max:</b> for working hard with his writing
Y1	<b>Erin:</b> for working hard in all areas of her work
Y2	<b>Lucy:</b> for applying her understanding of place value to problem solving
Y3	<b>Laura:</b> for showing determination with 'chunking'
Y4	<b>Harvey:</b> for doing his best to master different forms of poetry
Y5	<b>Leonard:</b> for working wonderfully in poetry and topic work
Y6	<b>Alice:</b> for working hard in every area of the curriculum

## Y3/4 Egyptian Afternoon

Thank you to all the parents who came along to take part in the Y3/4 Egyptian afternoon. Parents helped the children with some Egyptian cooking which included making tiger nut sweets, falafel and hummus. Thank you to Mark Harnden who led some outdoor team-building activities including a 'wrap the mummy' competition! The children shared their topic work and adventure stories before they decorated a family canopic jar. Pictures can be found in the [Gallery](#) section of our website.

LUNCH MENU for week beginning 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	
Monday	Meatballs with pasta in tomato sauce or jacket potato with cheese and veg
Tuesday	Sweet potato curry & naan bread or jacket potato with cauliflower and broccoli cheese
Wednesday	Roast dinner
Thursday	Spanish beefy rice or macaroni cheese
Friday	Cheese and tomato pizza or fish and chips



Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely

*Richard Harley*

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